

6. Individual and collective training in Drill and Musketry were carried out satisfactorily. Two battle practices were carried out wherein a Hotchkiss gun and three light automatics were employed. The Officers of the Mysore Lancers had two tactical exercises with the Officers of the Armoured cars and one with the Regular Troops.

7. Certain Officers of Cavalry Regiments took part in Cavalry Brigade Manœuvres and attended the Madras District War Game. They also attended several courses of Instruction both in and outside the State.

8. The discipline of the Army and health and sanitation of the Units were satisfactory.

9. The expenditure under the head "Army" during the year amounted to Rs. 14,93,240 as against Rs. 16,92,298 in the previous year. Of this, a sum of Rs. 21,663 has been spent on Military Works against Rs. 1,13,912 spent in the previous year. Owing to financial stringency, no new works were undertaken.

10. The Military Adviser-in-Chief inspected the Regiment on 12th and 13th November 1931 and was satisfied with the Regimental Parade, Field Firing, Musical Ride, etc.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Working of the Income-tax Department for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Letter No. C. 150—32-33, dated the 18—19th October 1932, from the Commissioner of Income-tax in Mysore, forwarding the Report on the Administration of the Income-tax Department for the year 1931-32.

ORDER NO. FL. 3359-77—I. T. 26-32-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE
15TH DECEMBER 1932.

Recorded.

2. The following are some of the noticeable changes that took place during the year:—

(1) The special Auditor and the Inspector of Marwari accounts were designated as Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Bangalore City and Taluk and Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Mysore City respectively with powers of assessment of income under Rs. 5,000 and the power of assessing income between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 in these areas was given to the Special Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax.

(2) The revised rates of Income-tax and super-tax fixed by the Mysore Income-tax Amendment Regulation, II of 1931 were brought into effect from the 1st July 1931.

(3) The exemption from payment of Income-tax granted in respect of interest from debentures issued by District Boards and Municipalities and carrying interest at not more than 6 per cent was ordered to be continued up to the end of June 1934.

3. *Assessment Work.*—During the year under review, assessments were made in 5,288 cases as against 5,650 in the preceding year.

4. *Demand and Collection.*—The total demand for the year including arrears on 1st July 1931, amounted to Rs. 11,52,093 as against Rs. 10,48,051 in the year 1930-31, showing a slight increase. The total demand for the year under super-tax was 2,93,219 against 3,41,823 in the previous year.

The net demand under income-tax and super-tax was Rs. 11,14,726 and 2,91,455 as against Rs. 9,66,457 and Rs. 3,35,434 respectively while the corresponding net collections amounted to Rs. 10,63,553 and Rs. 2,86,296 as against Rs. 8,94,319 and 3,33,271 in the previous year, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 54,111 under income-tax and 6,623 under super-tax.

5. The incidence of tax in the year under review was 2 annas 9 pies under income-tax and 8·7 pies under super-tax against 4 annas 5 pies and 10 pies respectively in the year preceding.

6. The Commissioner of Income-tax inspected only four out of eight Deputy Commissioner's Offices and the Deputy Commissioners are reported to have inspected all Income-tax Offices in their jurisdiction.

7. Government note that, on the whole, the administration of the Department during the year under review was satisfactory.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Working of the Civil Veterinary Department for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 44 of 32-33, dated 22nd September 1932, from the Director of Agriculture, submitting the Administration Report of the Civil Veterinary Department for the year 1931-32.

ORDER NO. D. 2665-2713—C. V. 28-32-3, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 14TH DECEMBER 1932.

Recorded

2. *Administration*.—Major R. W. Simpson having retired on 22nd July 1931, Mr. K. Krishnaiengar was in charge of the Department during the rest of the year under report.

3. *Contagious Diseases*.—Government note with satisfaction that the mortality from Rinderpest was, during the year under report, only 1,201 the lowest on record and that the intensive campaign of serum simultaneous inoculations carried out during the past few years has contributed largely to this result.

The number of outbreaks of Black-quarter has been slightly larger during the year than in the previous year notwithstanding the protection given to a large number of animals during the year, the number inoculated against Black-quarter being reported to be 53,215 against 53,160 in the previous year.

The recorded mortality among cattle from contagious diseases excluding Rinderpest was 14,422 as against 18,306 in the preceding year.

It is reported that the cattle mortality returns are not being promptly sent by the Village Officers. Government trust that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will take necessary action to impress upon the Village Officers, the importance of greater promptness on their part in this matter and report the action taken for the information of Government.

4. *Veterinary Dispensaries*. The total number of Veterinary Institutions in the State remained the same, viz., 60 as in the last year.

5. *Tours*.—The Veterinary staff treated during their tours 31,352 cases, castrated 33,065 animals, performed 1,320 operations as against 39,903, 43,504, 1,018 respectively during the past year. Systematic touring should be insisted upon as far as possible.

6. *Breeding Bulls*.—The system of maintaining breeding bulls in Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries was discontinued during the year. A report of the results of the scheme said to have been undertaken in the Kolar District for carrying on, as an experimental measure, an intensive programme for the castration of undesirable scrub bulls will be awaited.

7. *Jutka Ponies*.—The inspection of jutka ponies was conducted in parts of the State where there is regular service. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to issue suitable instructions to the Officers of the Police Department to co-operate with the Veterinary Department in enforcing the regulation for prevention of cruelty to animals.

8. *Scientific Section.*—The manufacture of sheep-pox vaccine, anthrax serum and vaccine and rinderpest goat virus was transferred to the Serum Institute.

9. *Miscellaneous.*—Eighty-six cattle fairs were held during the year and the departmental staff attended 84 fairs. In all the fairs, temporary Veterinary Dispensaries were opened and castration demonstrations were also held. The rules and regulations framed by the Special Live Stock Committee for the systematic organisation and management of cattle fairs are under the consideration of Government. The staff attended 10 out of 12 conferences held by the Village Panchayets. The Fourth Annual Conference of the Mysore Veterinary Medical Association was held during May 1932, under the presidency of S. P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

10. *Conclusion.*—The work of the Department was satisfactory.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Preference to qualified Depressed Class Candidates.

READ—

Government Order No. 6475-6624—C. R. B. 14-31-2, dated 16th June 1932, issuing revised instructions in the matter of the preference to be shown to the Depressed Class Candidates in filling up vacancies in Government Offices.

2. The marginally noted resolution passed by the Central Recruitment Board at their meeting held on the 15th November 1932.

Pending the decision of Government on the proposals of the Central Recruitment Board in respect of a system of communal rotation, qualified candidates of the Depressed Classes may be shown some preference at the discretion of the Chairman of the Central Recruitment Board.

ORDER No. 3630-3729—C. R. B. 21-32-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE
10TH DECEMBER 1932.

Government are pleased to approve the resolution of the Central Recruitment Board.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.